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Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessel from a Mexican port.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., February 10, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of the national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival on the 9th instant, of the British steamship *Broadgarth*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by United States Consul Magill.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 9, 1901.

SIR: I have to report the arrival during the week just ended of the following-named vessels from the ports named: February 7, American barkentine *White Wings*, from Rio de Janeiro, coffee. February 8, British steamship *Homeric*, from Santiago de Cuba, ore; Norwegian steamship *Hero*, from Daiquiri, ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector of Customs.

Reports from the Mexican border.

February 9, 1901—*El Paso, Tex.*—*Inspection service.*—I have the honor to report the following summary of work at this station during the week ended February 9, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 184; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 36; inspection Mexican immigrants, 68; disinfection of clothing, bedding, etc., of immigrants, 47 pieces; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 347 pieces; disinfection of soiled Pullman linen, 2,572 pieces; vaccination of immigrant children, 12.

February 12, 1901.—I have to report that there are 3 cases of confluent smallpox in the pesthouse here. Smallpox prevails in many counties in Texas and in some New Mexico localities. Ninety-eight per cent of the inhabitants of El Paso, children and adults, are successfully vaccinated, and the prompt action of the different railroad corporations, smelting and mining companies to have all their employees vaccinated and revaccinated leaves but little material for the spread of the disease here.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of January, 1901. Population, census of 1900, 102,479. Total number of deaths, 241, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1, and 45 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of January, 1901. . Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including 10 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of January, 1901, from 166 towns having an aggregate population (census of 1900) of 906,650, show a total of 1,439 deaths, including diphtheria, 41; enteric fever, 14; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 9; whooping cough, 5; la grippe, 132, and 153 from phthisis pulmonalis.